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: COTTON FACTS -- 1962 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA PROGRAMS :
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The purpose of the following facts, with tables showing basic statistical information, is to provide ASCS personnel and others with reference material relating to the cotton acreage allotment, marketing quota, and price support programs.

THE MARKETING QUOTA PROCLAMATIONS

The Secretary of Agriculture on October 12, 1961, proclaimed a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for the 1962 crop of upland cotton and a similar proclamation for the 1962 crop of extra long staple cotton. The national acreage allotment for upland cotton was set at 18,101,718 acres (including 100,000 acres from the national reserve to take care of minimum farm allotments) and at 100,293 acres for extra long staple cotton.

BASIS FOR THE PROCLAMATIONS

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, requires that the Secretary issue such proclamations, not later than October 15, 1961, if he finds that the total supply of upland cotton for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1961, will exceed the normal supply for such year. In the case of extra long staple cotton, the proclamation is required when the total supply exceeds the normal supply by more than 8 percent.

The act defines total supply and normal supply and their component parts and provides a formula, including in the case of upland cotton, authority for the Secretary to make such adjustments in the amount of the quota as he determines necessary to assure the maintenance of adequate but not excessive stock of cotton in the United States, for determining the amount of the national marketing quota and national acreage allotment. Similarly, the act provides a formula for adjustments in the amount of the quota for extra long staple cotton to assure adequate working stocks in trade channels until cotton from the next crop becomes readily available without resort to Commodity Credit Corporation stocks. No adjustments were required for 1962 in the case of extra long staple cotton. The Secretary's findings and determinations with respect to total supply, normal supply, and the amounts of the national quota and allotment are shown in Table 2 of this pamphlet for both kinds of cotton.

The Secretary's findings and determinations were based on the latest available statistics of the Federal Government. The national marketing quotas and acreage allotments for upland and extra long staple cotton were included in the proclamations.

THE REFERENDUMS

Along with the proclamations the Secretary announced that separate national referendums on the two types of cotton will be held on December 12, 1961, for the purpose of providing eligible cotton producers an opportunity to vote, by secret ballot, for or against the quotas proclaimed. At least two-thirds of those voting in the referendum must favor quotas if they are to continue in effect.

VOTING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Farmers eligible to vote in the referendum with respect to upland cotton shall be those farmers who were engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1961 and farmers eligible to vote in the referendum with respect to extra long staple cotton shall be those farmers who were engaged in the production of extra long staple cotton in 1961. A landlord of a standing-rent, cash-rent, or fixed-rent tenant is not eligible to vote.

The term "engaged in the production" shall include planting a crop even though the crop is not harvested if such failure to harvest is not caused by the neglect of the farmer. In addition:

1. Each person who shared in the crop, or proceeds of the crop, actually produced on the farm in 1961, as owner-operator, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper, and
2. Each person who was either the owner or was the operator of a farm for which an acreage allotment of the cotton was established (including farms from which allotments were entirely released) for 1961, but on which no cotton was produced, shall be deemed to be a farmer engaged in the production of cotton in such year to the extent of the acreage of cotton in which he would have shared if the cotton had been produced.

APPORTIONMENT OF NATIONAL ACREAGE

The act also provides formulas for apportionment of the national acreage allotment to the respective States, the State allotments to counties, and the county allotments to farms. State allotments for 1961 and 1962 are shown in Table 1.

CURRENT SUPPLY SITUATION

The acreage planted to all cotton, by States, and the supply and distribution of all cotton for representative periods of years are shown in Tables 3 and 4. The carryover of upland cotton was 6.8 million bales on August 1, 1961, as shown in Table 2. If exports for the 1961-62 marketing year reach 5.7 million bales and consumption is 8.6 million bales, as currently estimated, the carryover of upland cotton on August 1, 1962, would be about 6.8 million bales.

PRICE SUPPORT

If marketing quotas for upland cotton are approved in the December 12 referendum, price support will be available to growers who comply with their farm allotments at a level within the range of 65 to 90 percent of parity. The exact level of price support will be determined later. If marketing quotas are disapproved, price support will be available to growers who comply with their upland cotton farm allotments at 50 percent of parity.

If growers approve quotas in the referendum for extra long staple cotton, price support on designated kinds of ELS cotton of the 1962 crop will be available to growers who comply with their farm allotments at the full level of effective supports. If quotas are disapproved, price support will be available to growers who comply with the ELS cotton farm allotments at 50 percent of parity.

COTTON EXPORT PROGRAM

This program was initiated in 1956 in order to reduce the accumulated surplus of United States cotton, which was at a record high at the beginning of that marketing year, and to reestablish and maintain the fair historical share of the world market for U. S. cotton. The export sales program, whereby CCC stocks of upland cotton were offered for sale at reduced prices, for export, was discontinued July 31, 1959. Since that time, payment-in-kind export programs for cotton have been carried out by the Department. Under the 1961-62 Cotton Export Program - Payment-in-Kind, exporters who register their sales or consignments of

upland cotton with CCC can earn payments in the form of certificates redeemable by CCC at face value (1) in payment for upland cotton purchased for unrestricted use under CCC sales announcements providing for acceptance of such certificates, (2) in repayment of 1961-crop upland cotton loans which are outstanding under the CCC cotton loan program, or (3) if the certificate has not been used to obtain cotton under (1) or (2) above for cash not earlier than 60 days after the issue date of a certificate. The current rate of payment is $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound or about \$42.50 per bale. Cumulative registrations since the beginning of the program on April 29, 1961, through October 20, 1961, totaled 2,252,616 bales.

COTTON PRODUCTS EXPORT PROGRAM

This program was initiated in 1956 in order to equalize the price of upland cotton being exported in the form of cotton products with the price of raw cotton being exported under the export program. It is carried out by making equalization payments to the exporters of cotton products. The payments reflect the difference between the export price of cotton and the domestic market price of cotton on the raw cotton content of the cotton products exported. Payments to exporters during the 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, and 1960-61 marketing years totaled \$15.5 million, \$13.2 million, \$17.2 million, and \$14.4 million, respectively. During the current marketing year, payments to exporters of cotton products totaled about \$2.4 million through September 30, 1961. Since the beginning of the program in 1956, payments have been made on exports to 120 foreign countries. Base equalization payment rates under the program have ranged from 5.61 to 8.50 cents per pound.

YIELD TRENDS

The trends in cotton yields per acre for the United States and by regions can be determined by referring to Table 5.

NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS 1956-62

For the purpose of comparison the respective allotments for the years 1956 to 1962, inclusive, are as follows:

1956	17,391,304 acres
1957	17,585,463 acres
1958	17,554,528 acres
1959	17,329,515 acres *
1960	17,533,402 acres *

1961	18,458,424 acres
1962	18,101,718 acres

* Includes increases that resulted from election of Choice (B) allotments.

Table 6 shows the number of farms and the total acreage involved in the release and reapportionment provisions of the cotton program.

Table 1. State Acreage Allotments for Upland and Extra Long Staple Cotton for 1961 and 1962 with 1961 Acreages for Comparison

State	Upland			Extra Long Staple		
	1962	1961	1961	1962	1961	1961
	Total	Total	Planted	Allotment	Allotment	Planted
	1/	2/	3/			3/
Alabama	1,068,195	1,089,840	920,000			
Arizona	370,644	374,699	375,000	42,433	26,831	27,000
Arkansas	1,481,377	1,520,182	1,410,000			
California	826,698	836,161	829,600	670	420	400
Florida	39,316	39,155	25,000	705	491	4/
Georgia	931,859	948,020	685,000	157	112	4/
Illinois	3,216	3,268	2,000			
Kansas	25	24	---			
Kentucky	8,024	8,174	7,500			
Louisiana	630,322	645,855	585,000			
Maryland	14	14	---			
Mississippi	1,720,000	1,761,863	1,675,000			
Missouri	396,457	406,391	400,000			
Nevada	3,522	3,522	3,600			
New Mexico	191,310	193,817	192,500	19,681	12,455	12,500
North Carolina	504,116	508,810	425,000			
Oklahoma	847,494	862,132	720,000			
South Carolina	762,108	777,721	610,000			
Tennessee	600,592	611,245	540,000			
Texas	7,698,169	7,849,196	7,077,500	34,455	21,893	22,500
Virginia	18,260	18,335	15,500			
Puerto Rico				2,192	1,538	4/
United States	18,101,718	18,458,424	16,498,200	100,293	63,740	62,400

1/ Includes 100,000 acres from national reserve for minimum farms.

2/ Includes 60,000 acres from national reserve.

3/ Data from July 1 Crop Report. Extra long staple is American-Egyptian only.

4/ Not available.

Table 2. Cotton: Total Supply and Normal Supply Determinations, 1961-62 Marketing Year, Used by the Secretary for Proclamations of 1962 National Marketing Quotas and Acreage Allotments, Upland and Extra Long Staple Cotton

	: Upland	: Extra Long Staple
	: Cotton	: Cotton
	: (Running Bales)	: <u>1/</u>
<u>Total Supply</u>	:	:
Carryover <u>2/</u>	: 6,801,000	: 120,200
Production <u>3/</u>	: 14,224,000	: 63,800
Imports (Est.)	: 50,000	: 85,600
Total	: 21,075,000	: 269,600
<u>Normal Supply</u>	:	:
Domestic consumption (Est.)	: 8,600,000	: 155,000
Exports (Est.)	: 5,700,000	: 8,000
Subtotal	: 14,300,000	: 163,000
Reserve for carryover (30%)	: 4,290,000	: 48,900
Total	: 18,590,000	: 211,900
1962 National Marketing Quota <u>1/</u>	: 15,714,000	: 102,800
	: (Acres)	: (Acres)
1962 National Acreage Allotment	: 18,001,718	: 100,293

1/ Running bales except imports and national quotas which are in 500-lb. gross weight bales.

2/ Excludes stockpile and current crop ginnings prior to August 1.

3/ October Crop Report.

Except for certain minimum State allotments for upland cotton the national acreage allotments are apportioned to the respective States on the basis of the acreages planted to cotton in the years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960.

Table 3. All Cotton - Planted Acres, by States, 1948-1961

State	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 ^{1/}
	----- Thousands of Acres -----													
Alabama	1,650	1,925	1,335	1,530	1,605	1,649	1,186	1,065	1,005	747	540	835	878	920
Arizona	284	387	282	581	680	695	431	370	373	367	386	383	434	402
Arkansas	2,375	2,725	1,760	2,350	2,040	2,259	1,730	1,500	1,415	1,200	1,075	1,305	1,370	1,410
California	815	935	590	1,325	1,406	1,354	898	765	773	728	750	875	965	830
Florida	30	47	32	64	62	73	37.2	35.0	35.0	21.5	15.0	26.5	25.9	25.0
Georgia	1,305	1,600	1,060	1,435	1,480	1,400	1,044	915	862	581	388	655	675	685
Illinois	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.1	2.8	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0
Kansas	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Kentucky	13.3	15.8	10.8	13.9	10.5	10.9	9.9	8.1	7.5	6.8	5.5	7.9	8.5	7.5
Louisiana	915	1,000	755	970	910	1,020	703	630	588	466	379	495	525	585
Maryland	---	---	---	---	2/	2/	2/	2/	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mississippi	2,595	2,895	2,090	2,490	2,465	2,670	2,010	1,755	1,655	1,400	1,185	1,475	1,580	1,675
Missouri	575	630	465	630	550	620	460	400	375	378	307	400	423	400
Nevada	.1	1.2	.1	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6
New Mexico	218	319	179	320	310	333	215	195	190	192	184	198	216	205
N. Carolina	745	895	615	725	765	786	565	500	462	355	271	390	410	425
Oklahoma	1,100	1,360	1,005	1,600	1,335	1,144	989	825	814	578	430	625	655	720
S. Carolina	1,125	1,260	880	1,110	1,160	1,185	839	750	700	507	357	565	568	610
Tennessee	830	925	655	867	880	987	660	585	561	505	416	510	525	540
Texas	8,970	11,325	7,125	13,315	12,375	10,650	8,250	7,670	7,240	6,260	5,675	6,350	6,800	7,100
Virginia	26	33	23	22	27	31	19.5	17.5	16.0	13.0	10.7	16.0	16.0	15.5
United States ^{3/}	23,576	28,283	18,866	29,353	28,065	26,872	20,052	17,991	17,077	14,310	12,379	15,111	16,080	16,561

^{1/} Preliminary.^{2/} Less than 50 acres.^{3/} Rounded to nearest thousand acres.

From Crop Reporting Board reports.

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**Table 4. Supply and Distribution of All Cotton in the
United States, 1925 to Date**

Year begin- ning Aug. 1	Supply					Distribution				
	Ginnings		Net im-		City crop	Total 1/	Net ex- ports	Mill con- sumption	De- stroyed	Total 1/
	Current crop	New crop	ports	(total						
	less ginnings prior to Aug. 1 of current season	prior to Aug. 1 end of season	less re- ports ports ports	less re- ports ports						
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
1925	1,610	15,961	48	314		17,933	8,045	6,456	50	14,551
1926	3,543	17,707	163	382		21,794	10,917	7,190	70	18,177
1927	3,762	12,621	89	321		16,793	7,529	6,834	20	14,383
1928	2,537	14,208	87	442		17,273	8,038	7,091	18	15,147
1929	2,312	14,461	78	368		17,219	6,675	6,106	25	12,806
1930	4,530	13,677	7	99		18,314	6,757	5,263	28	12,048
1931	6,370	16,622	71	107		23,169	8,707	4,866	62	13,635
1932	9,678	12,639	171	124		22,612	8,418	6,137	30	14,585
1933	8,165	12,493	100	137		20,894	7,531	5,700	40	13,271
1934	7,744	9,372	94	107		17,317	4,767	5,361	30	10,158
1935	7,208	10,326	41	155		17,730	5,971	6,351	35	12,347
1936	5,409	12,100	143	249		17,901	5,433	7,950	45	13,428
1937	4,499	18,109	158	158		22,924	5,595	5,748	65	11,408
1938	11,533	11,465	137	132		23,268	3,325	6,858	66	10,249
1939	13,033	11,344	32	162		24,570	6,191	7,784	73	14,048
1940	10,564	12,266	2	188		23,020	1,112	9,722	70	10,904
1941	12,166	10,493	49	252		22,959	1,125	11,170	50	12,345
1942	10,640	12,389	107	168		23,305	1,480	11,100	60	12,640
1943	10,657	11,021	48	129		21,856	1,138	9,943	50	11,131
1944	10,744	11,791	133	190		22,858	2,007	9,568	50	11,625
1945	11,164	8,681	172	343		20,359	3,613	9,163	60	12,836
1946	7,326	8,346	194	270	35	16,170	3,544	10,025	16	13,585
1947	2,530	11,364	259	238	26	14,416	1,963	9,354	20	11,337
1948	3,080	14,321	298	163	30	17,892	4,746	7,795	35	12,576
1949	5,287	15,611	283	245	27	21,453	5,771	8,851	37	14,659
1950	6,846	9,627	224	189	28	16,914	4,108	3/10,509	27	14,644
1951	2,278	14,852	176	72	40	17,419	5,515	3/9,196	35	14,746
1952	2,789	14,778	346	193	42	18,149	3,048	3/9,461	50	12,559
1953	5,605	15,971	388	142	43	22,149	3,760	8,576	75	12,411
1954	9,728	13,231	314	146	46	23,465	3,445	8,841	60	12,346
1955	11,205	14,228	405	137	47	26,022	2,214	3/9,210	---	11,424
1956	14,529	12,746	231	136	50	27,692	7,598	3/8,608	---	16,206
1957	11,323	10,650	213	141	58	22,384	5,717	3/7,999	---	13,716
1958	8,737	11,223	150	136	51	20,298	2,789	3/8,703	---	11,492
1959	8,885	14,365	140	131	50	23,570	7,182	9,025	---	16,207
1960 4/	7,560	14,125	228	5/127	63	22,103	6,639	8,295	---	14,934
1961 4/	7,164	7/14,177	---	140	50	21,531	5,750	8,750	---	14,500
1962	7,000									

1/ Totals were made before data were rounded to thousands.

2/ Running bales except "Net imports" which is in bales of 500 pounds each.

3/ Adjusted to period August 1-July 31.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Does not include picker lap imports reported by the Bureau of the Census as raw cotton.

6/ Partly estimated.

7/ Crop Reporting Board, September 8, 1961.

Table 1 of Annual Report of the Bureau of the Census "Cotton Production and Distribution" except for 1959 and 1960 which are from subsequent Census Reports.

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Table 5. Cotton: Yield per Acre on Harvested Acreage,
United States and Regions, 1930 to Date

Year	West <u>1/</u>		Southwest <u>2/</u>		Delta <u>3/</u>		Southeast <u>4/</u>		U. S.	
	Actual	Trend <u>5/</u>	Actual	Trend <u>5/</u>	Actual	Trend <u>5/</u>	Actual	Trend <u>5/</u>	Actual	Trend <u>5/</u>
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1930	409	391	117	145	154	202	221	209	157	179
1931	381	402	174	142	248	200	233	211	212	178
1932	372	422	163	139	181	210	176	218	174	182
1933	440	442	196	144	205	229	240	231	213	194
1934	497	461	102	150	216	240	236	235	172	202
1935	459	481	130	154	210	259	245	238	185	211
1936	514	507	111	156	278	263	250	243	199	215
1937	539	517	190	157	350	278	288	246	270	222
1938	538	518	167	156	318	297	229	251	236	228
1939	587	514	157	163	324	311	243	257	238	238
1940	616	518	189	169	289	331	280	269	252	250
1941	460	513	173	173	314	336	206	276	232	256
1942	448	518	183	167	376	330	284	275	272	253
1943	463	527	166	169	336	329	285	281	254	256
1944	497	525	187	171	393	340	359	293	299	264
1945	470	525	145	179	326	341	310	286	254	268
1946	584	559	132	182	292	341	280	286	236	272
1947	616	578	191	180	314	335	286	292	267	271
1948	567	597	176	180	421	338	351	291	311	274
1949	620	613	257	185	301	337	213	282	282	277
1950	764	657	204	195	307	345	209	281	269	286
1951	625	683	163	211	322	372	331	294	269	307
1952	629	721	164	220	366	392	277	302	280	322
1953	646	766	230	233	385	389	275	300	324	331
1954	862	806	235	246	395	404	296	323	341	351
1955	818	830	281	260	536	430	405	343	417	373
1956	957	865	269	279	499	449	359	347	409	393
1957	974	905	290	298	392	462	334	355	388	410
1958	983		382		430		422		466	
1959	975		330		546		386		462	
1960 ^{6/}	937		331		497		371		446	
1961 ^{5/}	993		334		482		349		437	

1/ West includes California, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada.

2/ Southwest includes Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

3/ Delta includes Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

4/ Southeast includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

5/ Trend yield is 9-year centered average yield.

6/ Preliminary, Crop Reporting Board report of September 8, 1961.

Crop Reporting Board.

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Table 6. UPLAND COTTON: Summary of Released and Reapportioned Allotment Acreage - 1960 and 1961.

1960												1961													
Released Acreage						Reapportioned Acreage						Released Acreage						Reapportioned Acreage							
State	No. of farms	Total acres released	Acres surren-dered to State	No. of farms	Total acres reappor-tioned by State	Acres appor-tioned com. 1/	No. of farms	Total acres released	Acres surren-dered to State	No. of farms	Total acres reappor-tioned by State	Acres appor-tioned com. 1/	State	No. of farms	Total acres released	Acres surren-dered to State	No. of farms	Total acres reappor-tioned by State	Acres appor-tioned com. 1/						
Alabama	27,239	136,947	26,774	26,405	135,774	26,645	26,627	152,223	32,075	33,792	150,841	32,043	Arizona	217	3,387	22	517	3,358	22	252	4,580	13	927	4,580	13
Arkansas	8,284	51,437	8,210	11,005	51,244	8,011	10,657	82,679	11,911	12,528	82,487	11,911	California	1,187	13,510	---	2,175	13,434	---	1,279	15,495	---	3,549	15,479	---
Florida	2,330	9,759	883	1,299	9,212	871	2,227	11,112	2,641	1,193	9,050	967	Georgia	17,965	108,906	19,700	19,928	105,887	19,700	20,567	140,857	38,556	17,623	137,513	38,407
Illinois	60	412	2	40	412	2	151	1,221	180	68	1,041	---	Kansas	1	2	2	1	2	2	10	2	2	8	---	---
Kentucky	292	651	109	211	645	108	266	699	56	298	690	56	Louisiana	12,610	78,823	22,410	11,445	78,082	22,366	15,233	84,059	31,902	12,332	83,539	31,902
Mississippi	35,807	185,862	84,681	24,446	184,785	84,513	32,279	173,058	62,922	31,181	171,758	62,820	Missouri	457	2,066	93	1,066	2,045	88	872	6,426	114	1,485	6,286	---
Nevada	2	97	---	11	96	---	1	100	---	10	100	---	New Mexico	149	1,439	5	655	1,439	5	183	1,795	26	810	1,795	26
North Carolina	16,435	61,158	16,545	13,505	58,764	16,527	21,864	90,661	32,737	14,330	82,306	27,824	Oklahoma	6,960	59,696	6,196	9,184	58,182	6,182	8,555	74,013	11,978	9,678	72,771	11,846
South Carolina	11,423	65,469	10,389	12,507	62,607	10,224	12,515	85,148	25,518	15,209	82,389	25,437	Tennessee	5,381	18,846	1,071	9,720	18,651	1,071	5,777	21,218	1,356	11,053	21,050	1,354
Texas	34,942	446,431	94,201	37,753	435,423	93,579	35,600	557,431	164,456	44,466	543,246	160,494	Virginia	659	1,817	221	574	1,749	222	726	2,154	82	801	2,129	82
United States	182,400	1,246,715	291,514	182,447	1,221,791	290,138	195,633	1,504,939	416,525	211,334	1,469,058	405,182													

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